

CLAIMS:

1. A display panel comprising:
a casing,
5 a plurality of parallel display elements rotatably
mounted within the casing,
a mass that can move within the casing, and
a mechanism with which the mass interacts such that
upon movement of the mass relative to the casing, the
10 mechanism affects rotation of the display elements.
2. The display panel of Claim 1 wherein each display
element is triangular in cross-section.
- 15 3. The display panel of Claim 2 further comprising a
link connecting each display element such that rotation of
one display element causes rotation of the other elements.
- 20 4. The display panel of Claim 1 further comprising a
driven gear at one end of one of the display elements and
wherein the mechanism comprises an arm to an end of which
the mass is attached, the arm being connected at its other
end to a drive gear in mesh with the driven gear.
- 25 5. The display panel of Claim 4 further comprising a
ratchet by which the arm is attached to the driving gear.
6. The display panel of Claim 1 further comprising a

spring attached to the mass to define a limit of movement of the mass and to provide rebound energy thereto.

7. The display panel of Claim 1 further comprising a
5 base to which the casing is pivotally attached.

8. The display panel of Claim 7 wherein the base has a double-sided adhesive by which it can be attached to a motor vehicle dashboard.

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9. The display panel of Claim 3 wherein one of the display elements has a multi-faced cam interacting with an elastic piece to hold that element in a fixed display orientation until it is turned by the mechanism.

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